

BRIAN G. SVOBODA
202/434-1654
BSVOBODA@PERKINS COIE.COM

Perkins
Coie

607 Fourteenth Street NW
Washington, DC 20005-2011

PHONE 202 628 6600

FAX 202 434 1690

www.perkinscoie.com

RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL
COUNSEL
NOV 12 12:54

November 11, 2004

BY HAND DELIVERY AND FACSIMILE

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
Alva E. Smith
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5576

Dear Mr. Jordan and Ms. Smith:

I am counsel to the New Democrat Network ("NDN"). A Designation of Counsel to that effect is enclosed. I write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR.

NDN believes that the complaint has no legal merit and should be dismissed on its face. Nonetheless, NDN requires additional time to develop the information that would permit it to respond effectively. Accordingly, I respectfully request that NDN be permitted to respond on or before Friday, December 3, 2004.

Please advise me as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Brian G. Svoboda
Counsel to the New Democrat Network

Enclosure

26044141523



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

999 E Street, NW

Washington, DC 20463

Statement of Designation of Counsel
(Respondent/Witness)

Name of Counsel: Brian G. Svoboda

Firm: Perkins Coie LLP

607 14th Street, NW, Suite 800

Washington, DC 20005-2011

Telephone: (202) 434-1654

Fax: (202) 434-1690

The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11/8/04
Date

[Signature]
Signature

Name (Print): Simon Rosenberg

Address: New Democrat Network

777 North Capitol Street, NE, Suite 410, Washington, DC 20002

Telephone: Home ()

Business (202) 544-9200

Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.

26044141524